

ENTRYPOINT 2000i

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***Prepared Exclusively for Discretionary Investors
For use with TradeStation and SuperCharts***

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QUICK START INSTALLATION

Transferring In The Tools The EntryPoint 2000i tools are found in a file with the extension named ".ELA "

Quick start instructions for **experienced** Omega software users are provided below.

PLEASE READ THESE DIRECTIONS IN THEIR ENTIRETY OR REFER TO

THE APPROPRIATE CHAPTER IN YOUR OMEGA RESEARCH MANUAL

BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO LOAD THE ENTRYPOINT 2000i INDICATORS

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1. Locate the 2000i .ela files with your "Windows/Start/Find/Files or folders feature"
2. Open the Quick/Power Editor from the Tools menu of your software.
3. Click the "**Transfer**" button. Select the second choice, "Transfer analysis techniques FROM EasyLanguage Archive file (.ELA)" Click **OK**.
4. Click "Scan", then select a drive to scan (e.g. A or C)
5. Select the .ELA file and click "**OK**"
6. In the "Transfer" dialog box, choose "**Transfer All**" and click **OK**.
7. The program will tell you that you have successfully transferred your indicators.
8. Click "**Close**" to close the Quick/Power Editor.

9. Store the original .ELA file in a safe place.

In order for the EntryPoint 2000i indicators to be placed appropriately on the chart, you must insert the indicators and format them as follows:

1. EP Main Trend Indicator into subparagraph one; this will default it to the top of the chart.
2. EP Trend Strength Index and Mid Trend Indicator into subparagraph two; this will default them to the bottom of the chart.
3. The Market Price Bars and Alerts will automatically default to paragraph one.

Congratulations, you have transferred your
EntryPoint 2000i tools!

ENTRYPOINT 2000i

The mission statement of Software Solutions Inc. is to provide the educational, technical and research tools needed by both new and seasoned commodity traders and equity investors. Our goal is to educate investors to be in the small minority of individuals who are consistently successful in the marketplace. We are educators with extensive practical backgrounds in education, business, investment finance, and computer science. We are successful traders who work with individuals who have a focused desire to become competent and capable of making their own investment decisions and have the necessary discretionary funds to do so.

We are not brokers, CTA's, or Financial Planners. We do not offer or provide financial planning advice. Investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal and other losses. If financial or other professional advise is required the services of a competent investment professional person should be sought.

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Before you install the EntryPoint 2000i indicators, we strongly suggest that you review the appropriate section in your Omega Research (SuperCharts or TradeStation) manual. The more familiar and comfortable you are operating the Omega software, the easier the installation will be and the more you can concentrate on using the tools.

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INTRODUCTION

ENTRYPOINT 2000i is the product of several years of successful trend trading and a myriad of hours dedicated to the development of a set of tools to identify the best place to initiate a position within the underlying market trend. It utilizes state of the art 32bit cyber-technology and is the result of two simple premises.

(1) *A need existed for a multitude of inter-dependently calculated technical indicators to be placed within a single display providing a general relational direction of market movement.*

(2) *The display needed to be easily and quickly interpreted.*

Prior to the initial stages of developing ENTRYPOINT 2000i, we reviewed, tested, and traded a number of software programs that provided partial solutions to presenting data as we needed it. In each case a crucial component was missing. Our initial response was to run separate programs on separate computers, thereby requiring subjective interpretation. In some cases, numerous paper copies, as well as multiple computers were necessary. With cyber-trading becoming a reality, we knew a better and easier “software solution” had to exist.

Recognizing that trading only in the direction of the main trend of the market was essential to successful trading, ENTRYPOINT 2000i was developed to provide information regarding the least risk position within the main market trend to enter a trade.

ENTRYPOINT 2000i is designed as a tool to work harmoniously within the underlying market trend. It is not intended to identify market tops or bottoms. It is an educational tool to help intra-day traders and position investors identify the underlying trend; find the most profitable / least risk positions within that trend; monitor the momentum of the trend, market price action, & provide reversal alerts and identify the new market trend.

Additional tools in ENTRYPOINT 2000i and other Omega Research products are provided to help identify price entry levels, maximize profit protection, provide stop loss protection, and provide alerts for market reversals. These tools help assure that all trades are taken in the direction of the underlying market trend.

“The trend is your friend” is an empirical axiom that all traders are familiar with, but one very few traders and investors really know how to use successfully. Market price movement falls into one of three technical categories; trends, congestion, and price oscillation. Each of these price movement categories is as unique as the set of rules for trading it. EntryPoint 2000i provides educational tools to help investors trade with the trend.

Prices tend to stay in areas of congestion or oscillate within a set price range after a large trend movement, and prior to the next. Periods of congestion and price oscillation account for 70% of market movement and provide little opportunity for the average investor. Statistically and

historically, consistent profits cannot be made by (off floor) traders during this time.

Prices “trend” only 30% (or less) of the time. Trends however, provide the best opportunity for successful trading and profit for (off floor) traders. The key to successful trend trading is to first establish the direction of the underlying main trend. Next, have the patience and discipline to wait for the proper entry signals and trade only in the direction of the underlying market trend. TRENDS ARE WHERE THE MONEY IS MADE. So 70% of your job is to wait (patiently) for that 30%.

After many years of research and successful trend investing, several reliable tools have been found to establish the underlying trend. The reliability of these tools and indicators has been demonstrated over many years. With state of the art 32bit cyber technology, EntryPoint 2000i indicators and studies work inter-dependently to help educate traders and investors to identify trends for profitable investing. The indicators have been “colorized” for easy reference and interpretation.

ENTRYPOINT 2000i utilizes the Omega Research platform to maximize a combination of studies, indicators, and indexes, to first identify the underlying trend. The overall trend of the market is easily identified by the color of the Main Trend Indicator; blue for an uptrend, red for a downtrend. Market price action is indicated by blue MarketUpBars or red MarketDownBars. Once the (new) trend is determined, ENTRYPOINT 2000i continues to identify and confirm the movement and direction of the trend by painting the Main Trend Indicator (blue or red), and qualifying the strength of the trend with its proprietary Trend Strength Index. ENTRYPOINT 2000i then alerts traders to conditions which favor a least risk entry within the established trend by painting a blue Buy Alert or red Sell Alert. Charting tools continue to track and “colorize” the trade throughout the trend. Reversal Alerts provide an indication of minor reversals within the trend and possible exit levels.

ENTRYPOINT 2000i has been a labor of love; some days more, some days less. We look forward to your learning to use ENTRYPOINT 2000i as an educational tool to enhance your trading and investing endeavors.

CUSTOM ICON SETUP

The EntryPoint 2000i tools are divided into two sets. One set is for use when the Main Trend is up and you only want to be alerted to buying opportunities. The other set is for when the Main Trend is down and you only want to be alerted to selling opportunities. While all indicators may be placed on any single chart, it is recommended that that they be broken down into two separate tools, one for buying and one for selling.

For ease of use, you may want to create a Custom Icon for each set of indicators on your toolbar. To do this simply create a workspace with two charts in it placing the EntryPoint 2000i indicators for a long trade on one chart, and the indicators for a short trade on the other. Save an Analysis Template for each chart, naming them appropriately (e.g. EP Long and EP Short). Next, from the Drawing Toolbar create a Custom Icon for each of the saved Analysis Templates. (e.g. use the “up arrow” icon from the toolbar menu for EP Long indicators and the “down arrow” icon for EP Short indicators. Once the new icons are on your toolbar, you are ready to trade (long or short) with one mouse click.

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Congratulations! You have now customized your Omega program and finished installing ENTRYPOINT 2000i. Now, when you look at a chart and have established the direction of the Main Trend, with one click on the appropriate icon, you can insert the proper ENTRYPOINT 2000i tools for that market.

GENERAL OPERATION

Symbol Identification

TREND INDICATORS

EP was designed to first identify the underlying trend in any selected time frame by analyzing “dynamic multiple” time frames. It does this by painting the Main Trend Indicator blue when the underlying trend is up; red when it is down; and yellow during periods of congestion or market reversal. By trading with the underlying trend the statistical odds of successful trading are greatly improved.

The Mid Term is a shorter-term version of the Main Trend Indicator and are interpreted in the same manner.

EP ALERTS

- *EP Buy Alert (blue)*
- *EP Buy Rev/Exit Alert (red)*

- *EP Sell Alert (red)*
- *EP Sell Rev/Exit Alert (blue)*

EP was designed to work with the two “arrow” icons: which were created in the previous Custom Icon Setup section of the manual, one for long positions and one for short positions.

When the EP Long icon is selected, EP will mark the current price bar with a large blue alert under the bar if a potential least risk buy condition exists. Market reversal/exit alerts are painted with a small red alert above a corresponding bar alerting traders to possible market corrections.

When the EP Short icon is selected, EP will mark the current price bar with a large red alert above the bar if a potential least risk sell condition exists. Market reversal/exit alerts are then painted with a small blue alert below a corresponding alert.

AUTO TRENDLINES / AUTOTREND SYSTEM

AutoTrendLines/System(s) are provided with your Omega Research products. While these tools may be used to supplement the EntryPoint 2000i software, it is not recommended they be used to create a trading

“system”. The majority of research in the academic and investment community has demonstrated that a fully automated “systematic black box” approach to trading does not produce consistent profits over time! Please use discretion.

MARKET PRICE BARS

- EP Mkt Up Bar (blue)*
- EP Mkt Down Bar (red)*

Market price bars are paint bar studies designed to identify the directional movement of the underlying market. EP is defaulted to paint blue bars to indicate upward price action and red bars to indicate downward price action. Black bars (color of suggested price data default) indicate neutral price action.

TREND STRENGTH INDEX

The Trend Strength Index completes the picture of market momentum, direction, and strength of the trend in one easy to read indicator.

If the overall momentum of the market is Up, the bars will be above the “zero” line (pointing up). Likewise, if the momentum is Down, the bars will be below the zero line (pointing down). The stronger the momentum is, the longer the length of the bars.

The color of the bars indicates the quality of the trend. Blue bars indicate an uptrend, Red bars a downtrend. Magenta bars in either direction indicate a weak trend or changing trend. Yellow bars indicate caution, indentifying congestion within the trend.

NO TRADE AREAS

Least risk entries are those displayed with “same color” confirmation of the EntryPoint 2000i indicators. When a position does not have same color confirmation (of all the indicators except the Trend Strength Index), it is considered a higher risk trade. An entry without “same color” indicators, or with conflicting color indicators should be considered a “No Trade Area”.

PROTECTIVE PRICE STOPS

Protecting trading capital and profit are prime concerns of any trader. EntryPoint 2000i provides price level protection within the movement of the trend by painting a magenta colored price level stop (e.g.) below the blue Market Price Bar in a long trade, and above the red Market Price Bar in a short trade “on the fly” in real time or end of day.

RISK LEVELS

Levels of risk acceptable to any investor is a personal choice. It may, for example, be determined by specific points at which one enters or exits any particular trade (e.g. a market-vs-limit order). With ENTRYPOINT 2000i, a Least Risk trade is based on a “same color” correlation of the Main & Mid Trend Indicators, Buy/Sell Alerts, & Market Price Bar colors. A Least Risk Trade (LR) always requires confirmation of the underlying trend for a particular trade.

Weekly trends are determined by multiple dynamic time frames, and provide the general direction of the price movement. Sometimes the movement is very strong. Other times it is weak. The strength of the trend is shown by the EP Trend Strength Index. Trading only in the direction of the underlying trend and only when that trend is strong puts the statistical odds of successful trading in your favor. Once this is established, only positions within the underlying trend are executed.

The LR Trade requires “same color” confirmation of the EP indicators. *Once this is confirmed, entry into a long position would be, for example, at or above the high or close of the Buy Alert Bar for the selected time period. Entry for a short position would be (e.g.) at or below the low or close of the Sell Alert Bar for the selected time period.*

Higher risk trades can be made, and are at the discretion of the trader. An example of a higher risk trade would be one where the trader enters a trade without “same color” confirmation, (e.g. a day trade taken against the underlying weekly trend). Because of the nature of the market, higher risk trades do not necessarily offer higher rewards and are not generally encouraged. While LR trades present fewer trading opportunities, they do offer a higher profit per trade ratio, thereby maximizing profits.

We would like to suggest that users spend some time exploring the tools that have been provided prior to trading with them. Apply the tools to a variety of equity and commodity charts over several (time) periods of

data. By observing the behavior of the indicators under different conditions, you will gain valuable insight into their best application and confidence based upon your own experience.

Remember, Fundamental data (e.g. earnings, news, profit/earnings ratios, seasonals, weather and grain reports, etc.) tell a trader what the market should do. Technical tools tell a trader what the market is actually doing. Several commercial research sources provide reliable information for both the equities and commodities market. For example, two of the most reliable sources of fundamental data in the equities market may be found in the 5 Star Rankings of the S&P Outlook, and the award winning CANSLIM formula developed by William O’Niel in his book “How to Make Money in Stocks” (available weekly in database format by Software Solutions).

EntryPoint 2000i is a technical “filtering” tool to be used after you have researched all the available fundamental data at your disposal.

GENERAL TRADING GUIDELINES

ENTRYPOINT 2000i was designed to follow the cardinal rules of professional traders and investors. The following guidelines briefly summarize those rules.

TRADE ONLY WITH THE ESTABLISHED UNDERLYING TREND.

In today’s cyber-investing world, savvy traders know that consistent, successful trading depends on the ability to quickly identify the direction of the Main Trend and the relationship of the price action within it. Use the dynamic multiple weekly time frame to establish the direction of the underlying trend and only trade with that trend. Often, ENTRYPOINT 2000i alerts can be used to identify changes in the trend of the market."

Trade instruments that demonstrate confirmed trends and have high liquidity. Avoid trading volatile markets that oscillate or are in unprofitable areas of congestion.

MANAGE RISK *Determine your personal acceptable level of risk and trade accordingly. Only enter a position with the ENTRYPOINT 2000i*

tools when you are confident of the trend and comfortable with your position.

Use ENTRYPOINT 2000i to identify a "same color" least risk entry position within the main trend to maximize the statistical odds of success in your favor.

CUT LOSSES SHORT. *Monitor ENTRYPOINT 2000i Reversal Alert indicators to minimize losses and protect existing profits within the trend of the trade. Use the Price Protection Stops to initially manage your entry price level should the market make an unexpected turn after your entry. If you are stopped out by an unexpected market turn, you can always re-enter the position when conditions are again favorable.*

LET PROFITS RUN. *Use the Main & Mid Trend Indicators, Market Price Bar and Trend Strength Index paint bar studies within ENTRYPOINT 2000i to help identify when the market is continuing to trend in the direction of your trade to maximize profits. Use the Price Protection Stops to trail your open positions, protecting your profit as your position moves in the direction of the main trend.*

Appendix Notes

The most recent success by individual investors in the equities market may be directly attributed to the 1988, 1990, 1996 and 1997 Nobel Prize Awards in Economics by the Royal Academy of Sciences. The 1996 award is based on the premise of Asymmetrical Distribution of Information in the Marketplace. It clearly established that while all the necessary information needed by investors to profitably "exploit" the marketplace may now be available, it is not distributed equally. Furthermore, even if acquired in a timely manner, investors must be knowledgeable in its proper application. The 1997 award, based on the Black-Scholes option

pricing theory, demonstrates the power and versatility of cyber tools to compute an issues "fair value" in the market today.

The 1988 award stresses the efficient utilization of all resources. Successful investing in any market today depends on the correlation of both sound fundamental data and reliable technical tools. Furthermore, studies such as those conducted by investment researchers have concluded that a top down approach to the market is imperative in order to profit in the equities market. The overall direction of the market in general must first be established, followed by that of Sectors, Industry Groups, and individual Stocks.

In a continued attempt to make investors aware of the wide range of cyber tools available, the following list of online services and research tools are provided for educational purposes.

RESEARCH TOOLS

WWW.NEURAL.COM

NetProphets site provides 5 bullish and bearish stocks each day for day trading within the next 30 days.

WWW.VECTORVEST.COM

Using a variety of quantitative, fundamental, and economic data, users can evaluate any 3 stocks at no charge. Subscribers can receive more extensive buy, sell recommendations for a monthly fee.

WWW.SOFTWARESOLUTIONS-INC.COM

Premier (re)search engine automatically researches over 17,000 issues on NYSE, AMEX and NASDAQ exchanges, downloading and posting in a MS ACCESS database only those issues meeting the award winning fundamental "CANSLIM" criteria by Investors Business Daily author William J. O'Niel in his book How to Make Money in Stocks. Quarterly research subscription \$495.00.

WWW.STOCKPPPOINT.COM

An artificial web site allows users to forecast future equity prices.

WWW.MARKETRADAR.COM

Subscriber based site attempts to identify equities that are about to break out of a technical base. Annual subscription \$150.00

WWW.STOCKSENSE.COM

Stock Valuation introduces a fundamental method to evaluate a stocks price. Dual evaluation feature allows users to compare two issues at once.

WWW.PERSONALWEALTH.COM

S&P's site provides data and analysis on 9,500 companies and 8,500 mutual funds. News. Buy, sell and hold recommendations for specific portfolio models.

WWW.MARKETPLAYER.COM

A list of stocks with earnings growth in excess of 20% during the last 5 years, with expected earnings of 25% in the next five, and a market capitalization greater than \$1 billion, and trading at levels below the market.

WWW.MONEY.COM

Comprehensive news search engine with a comprehensive 30-day database on stocks and funds.

WWW.MORNINGSTAR.NET

A close up look at funds complete, with analysts commentaries, ratings, fees, etc.

Very limited search features.

WWW.MFEA.COM

Mutual Fund Investors Center is a product of the Mutual Fund Educators Alliance. Its purpose is to educate investors on how to profit with mutual funds.

WWW.INVESTTOOLS.COM

Invest Tools Advisory is a digest of investing recommendations from top analysts, stock pickers, and portfolio managers.

Independent articles also sell for \$1-10 each.

WWW.INVESTORAMA.COM

Internet links to over 7,000 financial and investment sites. Sites are linked into 13 separate categories and 75 subcategories.

WWW.MARKETGUIDE.COM

Site sponsored by Fidelity Investments provides a "What's Hot/What's Not" section for day traders.

WWW.VIRTUALSTOCKEXCHANGE.COM

Register and manage you own simulated portfolio.

BROKERAGE FIRMS

WWW.DLJDIRECT.COM

Brokerage firm for active investors offering unparalleled research tools including S&P MarketScope. 800/825-5723.

WWW.ETRADE.COM

E Trade offers active investors on line trading with comprehensive market research tools. 800/786-2575.

WWW.DISCOVERBROKERAGE.COM

Brokerage services, research tools and real time quotes for active traders.

WWW.DATEK.COM

Rock bottom prices, rapid execution, real time quotes, make this an ideal site for retail traders.

WWW.WEBSTREET.COM

Electronic brokerage firm providing quick trade executions for day traders and position investors. Nasdaq trades in excess of 1,000 shares are free.